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**APPLICANT:** Colson et al. **EXAMINER:** Befumo, J. L.  
**SERIAL NO.:** 09/869,941 **GROUP:** 1771  
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**FOR:** Nonwoven Fabric and Method and Apparatus for  
Manufacturing Same

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

A Restriction Requirement was mailed on 09 September 2003 for the above-identified application. The response deadline is 09 October 2003. Applicant elects Group IV without traverse.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the submissions made herein, the undersigned attorney would appreciate the opportunity to do so. Thus the Examiner is hereby invited to call the undersigned, collect at the number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,



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